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MANY PROTEST LOMITA ST. AWARD

RESIDENTS THINK CONTRACT
PRICE OF \$211,491 IS TOO HIGH
AND LODGE WRITTEN PRO-
TESTS WITH SUPERVISORS.

Lomita Park residents, most of them anyhow, want their streets paved, but the majority seem to think the contract recently awarded by the county supervisors for the work called for entirely too high a figure. The price was \$211,491, and many residents in the district declare this an excessive price. At the meeting last week a petition signed by forty-eight residents of Lomita Park and protesting against the award was presented. At the supervisors' meeting Monday of this week Attorney John D. Willard presented another protest signed by eleven residents. The notice of award of the contract is now being published. Just what may be done in the matter does not appear, but it will probably come up again at next Monday's meeting of the supervisors.

The matter of street lighting in the newly incorporated territory of Atherton was brought up through a communication from the Pacific Gas and Electric Company. Up to the present time the district has been within the limits of the Menlo Park lighting district, and Attorney A. H. Redington, representing Atherton, requested that the present arrangement be continued until the end of the present fiscal year in June, 1924, taxes having been levied against the property by the county to pay for the service until that time. On motion of Supervisor MacBain, it was decided to accede to Redington's request.

Mrs. Rosalie M. Brown, supervisor of the second road district, by the unanimous vote of the board was authorized to obtain equipment used by the State Highway Commission on the new Skyline boulevard for the purpose of removing dangerous curves in the road between San Mateo and the intersection with the boulevard. A number of dangerous points in the fourth district have been removed in the same manner under the direction of Supervisor Manuel Francis.

Permission was also granted Supervisor Brown to remove and sell certain water pipe no longer needed along the road from Beresford to Belmont.

Supervisor Francis presented letters from Harr Wagner and the State Railroad Commission regarding the conditions in the Montara lighting district now being investigated. The communications were ordered turned over to District Attorney Franklin Swart and the matter will come up for discussion at the next meeting.

A deed of easement over properties of the E. W. McLellan Company, Mary Belle McLellan and the Pacific Gas and Electric Company for the sewer pipes connecting with the Community Hospital was presented and ordered recorded.

Changes in precinct boundaries, now being considered by County Clerk Elizabeth M. Kneese, will be taken up at the next meeting of the board.

The board adjourned at 11:30, the members going to the Community Hospital to meet Architect W. H. Toepke and representatives of Barrett & Hilp to go over certain claims presented by the contractors for extra work done.

MRS. FORAKER AWARDED DIVORCE FOR CRUELTY

Mrs. Edith Foraker was awarded an interlocutory decree of divorce November 24th from W. W. Foraker. Cruelty was the grounds upon which the decree was granted and Mrs. Foraker was given the custody of their son, William Westley Foraker. Mrs. Foraker is now living in San Bruno.

MEXICAN DRUNK FINED \$10

Juan Lopez, native of the land of manana, came to grief in Officer Belton's hands for being drunk and disorderly. "Fine \$10," said Judge Walker Tuesday, and Lopez dug up the dinero.

TRUSTEES IN SHORT BUSINESS SESSION

Monday Evening's Meeting Sets Record
of One Hour for Transacting
City's Business.

The meeting of the city trustees held at the city hall Monday evening was characterized by brevity and dispatch, being called to order at about 7:30 and adjourned at 8:30. The business was entirely routine, no matters of special note coming before the city fathers.

Permission was asked by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company to erect two poles on Eucalyptus avenue, and was referred to the street committee.

A. Marani was granted a soft drink license for his place of business at 238 California avenue.

The poolroom license asked for several weeks ago by Fred Brown was again laid over, as it appeared the present license on the place held by Maurice Koop did not expire till the end of December.

A resolution slightly amending the zoning ordinance of the city to accommodate the proposed gasoline station of the Standard Oil Company at the corner of Miller avenue and San Bruno road was passed by unanimous vote.

An informal discussion took place among the trustees regarding the breaking of the electroliner post in front of Fraternal Hall by Gus Swanson. Swanson had signed his willingness to pay for the post if he was allowed to do so in several payments. It appeared from the discussion that he will be allowed to pay in this manner.

Adjournment was taken after a considerable number of bills for current expenses were audited and passed to payment.

CHORAL SOCIETY PLANS TO OPEN SEASON DEC. 2

Music lovers of the peninsula are to be given the opportunity to hear many splendid programs during the coming winter months, according to the announced plans of the Peninsula Choral Society. The first event will be held at the Garden Theater in Burlingame, December 2d. This is to be an artists' concert and will be in charge of the society's new director, Gaetano Merola of San Francisco, one of the best-known choral directors in the West.

Eminent artists who have been secured to take part in the program at the Garden are May Mukle, violinist; George Shkultetsky, Russian basso-cantante; and Renee Chemet, distinguished French violinist.

Prominent residents of the peninsula from San Francisco to Redwood City have taken up the cause of the Choral Society and are actively boosting its membership. Among them is Mrs. F. S. Dole of this city, and it is expected that other local people will enroll.

The smart set of Burlingame and Hillsborough is expected to be out in force for the first performance, having made many reservations for the affair.

WUXTRA! WUXTRA! ALL ABOUT DE GREAT FOOTBALL GAME

Berkeley had nothing on South San Francisco as the center of interest in football circles Saturday, a brilliant game filled with star plays, swift passes, wonderful kick goals, and strenuous line bucking taking place here. The game was played by the "Little Stanfords" and the "Little Californias," two picked teams of the youthful athletes from this city. The rooting that attended the exhibition is said to have seriously fractured the welkin in the vicinity of the high school field where the game took place. When the dust cleared away it was found that the Little Californias had brought home the pork with a score of 47 to 0. Dickie Fischer and Dickie Beltrami were the stars of the winning team. The two boys are known not only as star football players but also as the "sheiks of Irish town."

MANY LOCAL RESIDENTS ATTEND "BIG GAME"

Among those from this city who attended the Stanford-U. C. football game last Saturday were the following: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. W. Waelty, Miss Beatrice Eikerenkotter, Misses Helen, Ruth and Agnes Carmody, Miss Ruth Snyder, Misses Sarah May and Sylvia Doak, Tom Doak, Dr. J. C. McGovern, Alpheus McGovern, Miss Mabel Barnett, Mrs. M. R. Clifford, Miss Rue Clifford, Mrs. Elizabeth Coffinberry, Elizabeth Coffinberry, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Spangler, Miss Althea Spangler, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hempstead, L. E. Adams, Miss Mabel McCole, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Potter.

VOTE FOR THE SEWER BONDS; HELP SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO GROW

[Editorial.]

On Monday, December 3, 1923, the citizens of this city will be called upon to declare by their ballots whether they wish South San Francisco to bond itself for \$58,000, the money to be used to extend the sewer system of this city to the western and northern parts of town.

The Enterprise believes the bond election will carry, for it knows the citizens of South San Francisco are progressive and wish to see their city continue to advance as other peninsula towns are advancing. The sewers are needed in the districts along Grand avenue extension and in Peck's Lots. This city can well afford the expenditure involved. It would seem there need be no other argument in favor of the bond issue. The two districts named are growing rapidly. A number of new homes have lately been built in each place and more are planned. Every possible provision should be made to encourage this growth. And nothing will more surely stand in the way of any city's progress than an inadequate sewer system.

Every city grows as it gains new residents, and any city gains new residents faster if it is progressive, up-to-date and offers its citizens good living conditions. In the past South San Francisco has proven its claim to being progressive and up-to-date by building a beautiful city hall that would be a credit to a much larger city. It has installed an up-to-date street lighting system. It has, probably, the largest percentage of paved streets of any city in the bay region. Its factories are now running full time, and in several instances are planning substantial expansions which mean many more employees. As fast as possible these additional employees should be provided with homes here.

All this means growth, a growth that is substantial and lasting, a growth that will mean great increase of business for our merchants, more prosperity for all. But we must provide for that growth.

Given below is a list of the big property owners of this city and the amount of assessment against each. A study of this list readily shows that these bigger owners pay a large proportion of the taxes of this city and will pay a like share of the slight increase caused by the bonds.

South San Francisco must extend its sewer facilities. Every public-spirited citizen should vote "yes" at the election next Monday.

Here is where most of our tax money comes from:

Amount of bonds to be raised	\$58,000.00
Rate of interest	5%
Amount to be retired annually	5,800.00
Total assessment for 1923	3,902,230.00

ASSESSMENTS OF LARGE PROPERTY OWNERS

California Iron Yards	\$13,000.00
Erickson & Peterson	8,700.00
W. P. Fuller Paint Company	244,000.00
Pacific Car and Equipment Company	56,000.00
Pacific Coast Steel Company	278,700.00
Union Stock Yards	36,000.00
South San Francisco Water Company	29,400.00
Prest-O-Lite Company	24,200.00

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CHICAGO MONEY MAY BUILD BIG BRIDGE

Capitalists in Windy City Have Man
Here to Close Deal for Webb's
San Mateo Franchise.

According to an announcement from San Mateo, the situation regarding the Coyote Point transbay bridge is clearing and there is now an excellent prospect that the bridge will be built by a group of Chicago capitalists. The Chicago interests have a representative in San Francisco, and negotiations are under way for the transfer of the franchise issued to Frank Elbridge Webb. The Chicagoans declare they will have nothing to do with the bridge unless it is possible to entirely eliminate Webb and his New York associates. This, President J. J. McGrath and his fellow officials of the Three Cities Chamber of Commerce, declare they believe can be done. It is stated that the new interests will reimburse Webb for his outlay in the preliminary work of surveys, etc., and that as soon as the transfer of the franchise is effected that active work will start on the San Mateo span.

It is stated that the Chicago capitalists have ample funds to build the bridge. They were interested in the big project by the Three Cities Chamber of Commerce after it became apparent that Webb did not intend going further with the work.

NAMES DRAWN FOR GRAND JURY SERVICE

On orders from Judge George H. Buck of the superior court of San Mateo county thirty names of prospective grand jurors for 1923-24 have been drawn. From the thirty nineteen will be chosen in a second drawing to compose the jury. Among the thirty the following from the north end of the county appear: Edna McGovern, A. J. Hynding, Catherine Foley and Roderick Tibbitts, all of South San Francisco; Lillian Wedell and Sebastian Lombardi, both of San Bruno; Frances Suendenman of Colma; Edward Ryan and Lela Campbell of Daly City.

THREE STRUCK IN FACES BY BIRDSHOT

Somebody shooting promiscuously with a shotgun at Rockaway Beach Sunday came near blinding or otherwise seriously injuring three persons, according to an announcement from the Central Emergency Hospital in San Francisco. Mrs. Marie Darnon, Jose Ferraira and Miss Andrea Darnon all had birdshot removed from their faces at the hospital, having driven into the city after being struck. They stated they did not know who fired the shot, but that several boys were rabbit hunting near by with shotguns. None of the three was seriously injured.

SKIDDING CAR BREAKS LIGHT POST ON GRAND AVE.

Another of the cement electroliner posts came to grief Saturday morning when a car driven by Gus Swanson of 336 Texas street, San Francisco, skidded into the post in front of Fraternal Hall and broke it from its foundation. The pavement was wet from mist during the morning, and Swanson's machine skidded against the post when the driver attempted to disengage its wheels from the car track along which he had been driving coming east toward the business district.

CHURCH NOTICES

St. Paul's M. E. Church

Rev. Asa P. Beall, Pastor.

The pastor will preach at both services. Subject at 11 a. m., "The Supremacy and Value of the Soul." At 7:30 p. m. the subject will be, "Contrasts in Character." Bible school at 9:45 a. m. A live school and classes for all. The young people will meet in interesting session at 6:30 p. m. There will be special music. A home-like church and a program which will cheer and help. The public will find cordial welcome.

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STANFORD STUDENT FACES SE-
RIOUS CHARGE; TO BE GIVEN
HEARING FRIDAY; OUT ON
\$6000 BAIL.

H. C. Benedict Jr. of Palo Alto, a part-time student at Stanford University, is at liberty on \$6000 bail pending his hearing before Justice of the Peace Ray Griffin of Redwood City Friday on charges of assault to commit murder and reckless driving.

The case, one of the first of its kind in this county, is attracting considerable notice because of peculiar circumstances surrounding it.

Shortly before 5 o'clock Sunday morning Policeman Ed McAuliffe of Redwood City saw Benedict and a companion, Ray Phelps of Palo Alto, driving on the highway without lights. The officer sounded his whistle several times to stop Benedict, who replied each time by sounding his horn and cursing the officer. McAuliffe then drove alongside Benedict's car, crowding him into the curb and stopping him. McAuliffe dismounted and waited for Benedict to do the same, but instead of doing so Benedict started his car and deliberately ran the officer down. McAuliffe was caught by the car, dragged a considerable distance and then run over and painfully injured.

Indignation against Benedict is high in the southern part of the county. He is an employee at the Palo Alto Base Hospital, and officers state they believe he was carrying liquor there at the time he refused to stop on McAuliffe's order.

Benedict declares he thought the officer was a bandit attempting to hold him up.

AGED REDWOOD MAN GETS \$600 BOOZE FINE

Henry Crowhurst, 75, 132 Spruce street, Redwood City, arrested by Redwood City police on charges of violating Redwood City's "baby Volstead act," drew a fine of \$600 when he appeared before Recorder Albert Mansfield of Redwood City.

Crowhurst, who was taken into custody after officers had discovered forty cases of moonshine whisky in his home, pleaded guilty to charges of possession and sale of liquor when arraigned in the recorder's court.

TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS AGO IN SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

From the files of The Enterprise of November 28, 1896.

Born—in South San Francisco, November 15, 1896, to the wife of John Kennedy, a son.

William Rehberg has the contract for putting an addition on the Kneese store.

Mr. Abrams won the horse at the Mags raffle Wednesday.

Work has been unusually heavy at the Western Meat abattoir the past week. On Saturday 650 hogs were slaughtered.

Several of our citizens captured turkeys at the San Bruno House shoot Sunday. Julius Eikerenkotter got two, Dr. Holcomb two and Dan Daly nine.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the files of The Enterprise of November 28, 1903.

Peter Lind has installed an ice-box at his meat market.

Born—at San Bruno, November 23, 1903, to the wife of S. Lombardi, a son.

P. L. Kauffmann has begun the building of a home on Grand avenue. The pottery workers walked out in a body Wednesday, but the trouble was adjusted and they returned to work Thursday.

The local postoffice has been placed on the list of international money order offices.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

From the files of The Enterprise of November 28, 1908.

Matt Callan of Colma was in town Tuesday.

City Marshal Kneese started this week to collect license tax from liquor dealers here.

Supervisor-elect James T. Casey was in town yesterday.

Tomorrow is clean-up day here. Extensive plans have been made to give the town a thorough clean-up from end to end.

Young T. R.'s at Roosevelt Memorial House



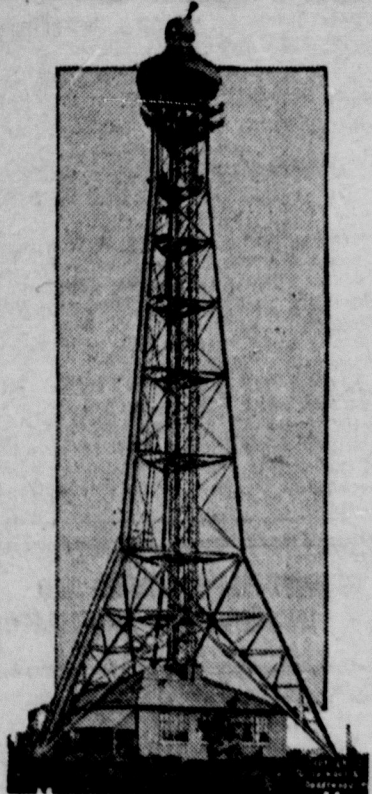
Sixty-five young American citizens named Theodore Roosevelt—many of them so young they were accompanied by their mothers—visited the Theodore Roosevelt Memorial in New York the other day. The photograph shows R. W. G. Vall, assistant director of Roosevelt House (extreme right), talking to some of the namesakes and their mothers.

Students' Fight Not So Bloody as It Looks



During the voting recently at Edinburgh university when Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin was elected rector, a pitched battle took place between the Liberal and Tory students. In the photograph it looks like a bloody riot, but the missiles were bad eggs, old tomatoes and tar.

AIRSHIP'S MOORING POST



This is the "hitching post" at the Lakehurst hangar to which the nation's biggest airship, the U. S. Shenandoah, is to be moored.

MILLION ON HER LIFE



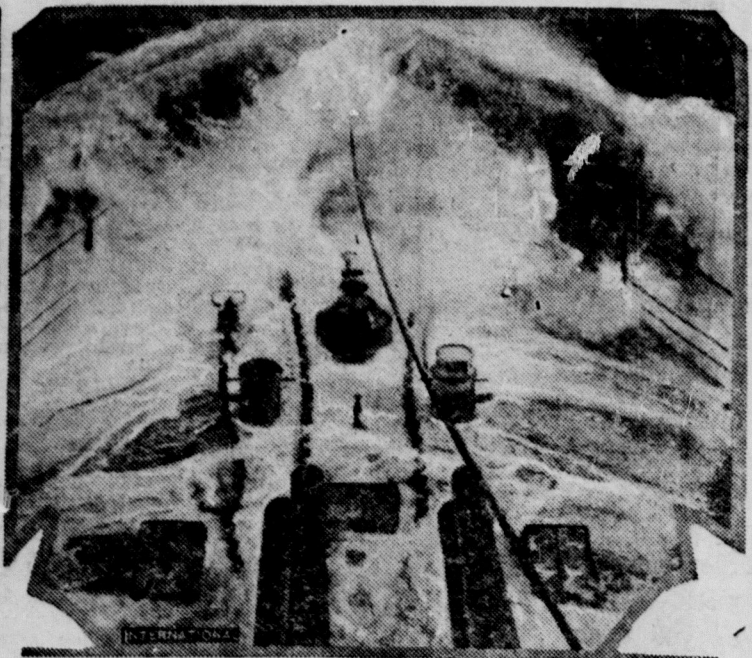
June Mathis, well-known screen author, has been accepted for a life insurance policy of \$1,000,000. She is said to be the highest paid writer in filmdom.

Enrolling President Coolidge



President Calvin Coolidge being enrolled in the American Red Cross by Miss Janet Moffett, daughter of Rear Admiral Moffett. Miss Moffett is one of this season's debutantes in Washington.

Terrific Storms Are Prevalent



Mariners who have sailed the seven seas for decades state that never in their experience have they encountered such mountainous waves as those now rolling along the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. The photograph shows the bow of one of Uncle Sam's fighting vessels being swept by a wave.

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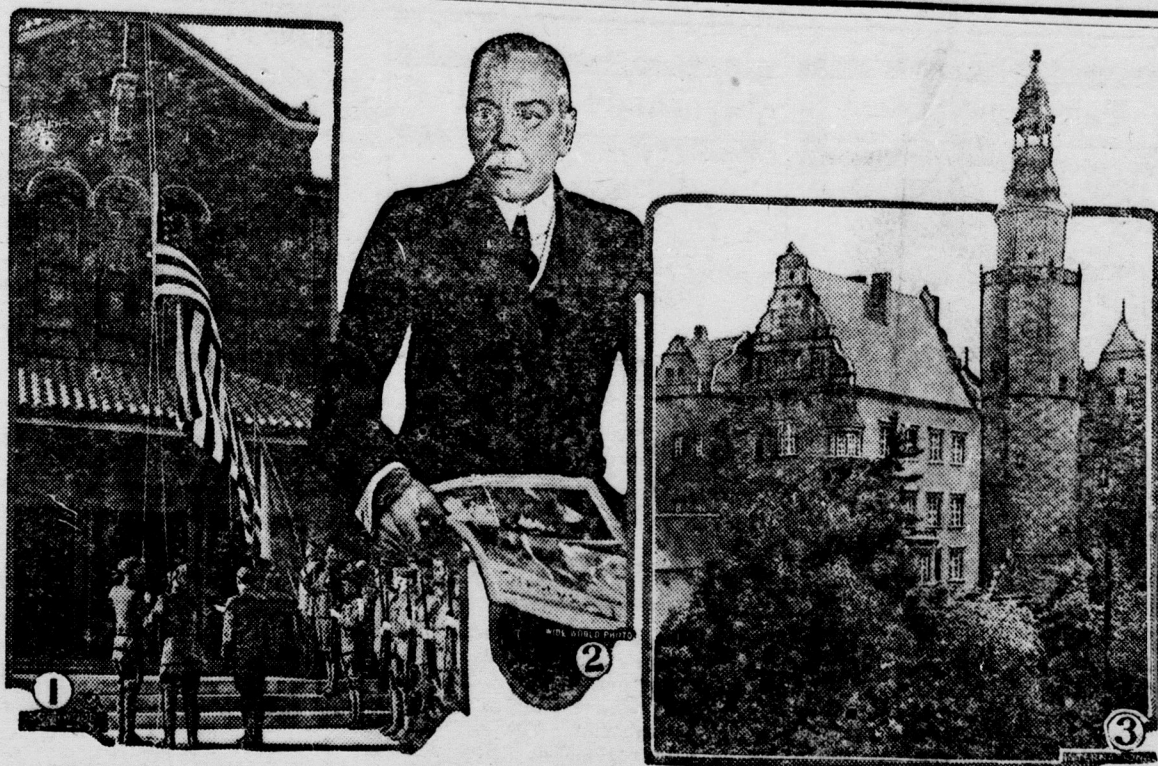
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1—Dedication at Whiting, Ind., of memorial community house, donated by the Standard Oil company of Indiana. 2—General von Seeckt, now supreme military dictator of Germany. 3—Estate of former Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany at Oels, Silesia, to which he has returned from Holland.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Stresemann to Repudiate Treaty and Abandon the Ruhr and Rhineland.

MELLON FOR TAX REDUCTION

By EDWARD W. PICKARD
CHANCELLOR STRESEMAN of Germany made two momentous decisions last week. The first was that the national government would temporarily abandon the Rhineland and the Ruhr, economically, to the French and Belgian armies of occupation, the workers and state employees of those regions being warned that henceforth they could not look to Berlin for help. The second was to repudiate the treaty of Versailles and refuse to comply with any of its provisions as long as the French and Belgians continue to occupy the Ruhr.
But Stresemann was playing a desperate game in the endeavor to save off his own downfall, and at this writing it seems likely he will fail. The Democrats and Catholics decided to quit him, and the Socialists already have done so. Hitherto President Ebert has firmly supported Stresemann, but as the week was drawing to a close it appeared that he, too, was ready to abandon the chancellor and place his reliance in General von Seeckt, whom he had made supreme military dictator.

The decision to abandon the occupied regions was made necessary, according to the chancellor, by the reichsbank's refusal of paper credits with which to meet the expense of maintaining the unemployed during the next two weeks—expenses which will call for 300,000,000 gold marks (\$75,000,000). The government, said Stresemann, was forced, because of the total breakdown of industry and commerce, to choose between the destruction of all Germany, with the possible salvation of the occupied areas, and abandoning those regions to their fate temporarily.

Return to Germany of the former crown prince is complicating matters more than had been expected. The allies demanded his immediate delivery for trial as a war criminal, but the Berlin government replied that if he was to be tried, he would be tried by a German court. Frederick William went quietly to his Silesian estate at Oels, but a French correspondent in Berlin says he is about ready to spring a coup for seizure of the throne and is being financed by a group of American, English and Dutch bankers. The story continues that the ex-prince has obtained the solid support of the reichswehr and will soon march on Berlin at the head of a division of infantry with the assurance that no other divisions of the national army will oppose him. The French also assert that scores of German factories are working night and day making ammunition and other war material. It is believed in Paris that France may proceed to occupy Frankfurt and Hamburg if Frederick William is not expelled or surrendered to the allies. A flurry was caused last week by a story that the former kaiser was preparing to return to Germany, and already had his passports. This was flatly denied. Advice from Rome was to the effect that the Vatican would like to see the German monarchy restored in order to prevent seizure of power by the communists.

The government of the United States has informed the allies that it will not intervene to keep the Hohenzollerns from returning to the throne, and it is not certain what course Great Britain will pursue. France probably is strong enough to do all that is necessary without help.

Bavaria's Fascists are not wholly subdued by the failure of the Hitler coup, but seem unable to do anything more just now except create disturbances. Hitler, wounded, is under arrest. Ludendorff also was arrested but was immediately released on parole.

All hope for an agreement on the Hughes reparations committee plan

was abandoned when Washington informed the world it could not accept the French restrictions. Premier Poincare thereupon instructed M. Barthou to propose to the reparations committee that it nominate a committee of experts such as the "United States rejected" to examine Germany's capacity to pay, and its resources in foreign countries.

HUGO STINNES and his plans have become of intense interest to the world. The Westphalian industrial magnate, who has made himself one of the richest men on earth by taking advantage of his country's misfortunes, is said to have made up his mind to start a combat with the Standard Oil company for supremacy in the oil industry on four continents. His fields are in Argentina, Oklahoma, Texas, China, Mesopotamia and the Caucasus. More of his colossal schemes will be heard later. Not even Stinnes himself knows the extent of his vast wealth, yet when he was asked to contribute something for the hungry children of Germany he replied that he was maintaining a soup kitchen in Berlin and could do nothing more. The kitchen is supplied with left-over food from one of Stinnes' hotels. The fact that Stinnes, Krupp, and the other multimillionaire profiteers of Germany could easily provide all that "starving" countrymen need makes many Americans wonder why we should be called on to contribute to that cause. General Allen's appeals will fall on many deaf ears.

KING GEORGE of Greece, who is accused of complicity in the recent revolt which was speedily put down, has been asked by the party in power to abdicate and leave the country in order that the people may decide unhampered on the regime they prefer. Most of the Greeks, it is believed, wish for a republic. Great Britain, however, is doing its best to keep George on his throne, considering him a strong tie between Greece and England.

WILLIAM G. MADDOO and Senator Hiram Johnson have declared their candidacy for the presidential nomination, the former as a Democrat and the latter as a Republican. Henry Ford, it is reliably reported, has decided not to be a candidate.

Mr. Maddoo's announcement was informal and rather by inference, but Senator Johnson's was formal and at length. He challenged President Coolidge and any other aspirants to go before the voters, especially in the primary states, on the issue of America's foreign policy. He also declared war on "reaction" and made an appeal for a "revitalized Republican party, the instrument neither of static reaction nor of destructive radicalism." His statement to the public was issued in Chicago.

COL. CHARLES R. FORBES, former head of the veterans' bureau, appeared last week before the senate committee which has been hearing grave charges concerning his management of the bureau, and denied those charges all and severally. He said flatly that the witnesses against him had lied and that some of them were in a "conspiracy" to destroy him. He attacked especially Gen. Charles E. Sawyer, personal physician to President Harding, and said most of what were termed the deficiencies in the administration of laws for the benefit of disabled veterans were due to "politics and Sawyer." As for the hospital contracts that have been the subject of serious accusations, Forbes said he put the job entirely in the hands of the army and navy engineering departments and had followed their recommendations. This was supported by army and navy letters and reports. That there were gross faults in the management of the bureau in the management of the bureau as to seems certain, but judgment as to those to blame should be suspended until the inquiry is completed and the findings of the committee made public.

NO PLAN for the immediate relief of the American wheat farmer is forthcoming from the national wheat council, for its production committee says it is confining its consideration to development of a long-time program and policy of wheat growing and the

economic measures necessary to carry out that policy. The committee emphasizes the necessity of standardization of production, and says co-operative marketing should be developed by the farmers as a part of the long-time program.

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, in an address before the Chicago business men, said the improvement in agricultural conditions during the year had been remarkable, although the improvement has not been sufficient to put agriculture on a parity with industry, commerce or labor. From his report to the President he cited figures showing that the value of eleven principal crops has increased from \$5,200,000,000 in 1921 to \$7,000,000,000 this year. He declared that of relief measures proposed, price fixing was hopeless, co-operative marketing would reduce some costs but wouldn't bring better prices, and buying the surplus and giving it to needy countries would help if it could be done practically. Then he sprung a new plan.

"The government might well consider the setting up of a government agency which would take the surplus wheat and handle it in exactly the same way many manufacturers have handled their surplus products," he said, "so that it would not be the government carrying the burden, but the producers. Many who have given the matter consideration believe that of all the proposals suggested this one offers the most hope."

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY MELLON stirred up the animals with his tax revision program, and it is a cinch that his proposals will cut an important figure in the coming session of congress. Mr. Mellon recommends sweeping reductions in income taxes that would benefit both the large and the small taxpayer and would mean an annual reduction in revenue of about \$323,000,000. Primarily, he proposes a 25 per cent reduction in the tax on earned income, meaning income derived from wages, salaries and professional services, as distinguished from business or investment income. He also recommends big reductions in surtaxes, having them begin at \$10,000 income instead of \$6,000 and with the maximum rate 25 per cent instead of 38 per cent. The secretary says, however, that none of his recommendations can be carried out now or for years to come if the government is required to finance a soldiers' bonus. Indeed, if congress insists on passing a bonus bill means must be found for providing additional revenue.

President Coolidge is believed to approve of Mr. Mellon's plan, and members of congress agree that it will be attractive to small taxpayers; but they think there will be some objection because the special reduction will not apply to earnings of a farmer or a man running a small business. The big contest will come over the choice between tax reduction and a soldiers' bonus.

GREAT BRITAIN'S imperial conference having approved of the protective tariff plans mentioned a week ago, Prime Minister Baldwin dissolved parliament last Friday and called a general election for December 6. His reason for doing this, it should be explained, is that on assuming power he promised there would be no radical change in the country's fiscal policy during the life of the present parliament. His action, however, is attacked bitterly by his political foes, and the Conservatives will have a hard time to obtain a working majority in the new parliament. Lloyd George, returned from America, at once effected a reconciliation with Asquith and thus the two big branches of the Liberal party are reunited and will fight the battle for free trade. The slogan of the Conservative party is "protection or a capital levy to relieve unemployment," but the Laborites bitterly complain that Baldwin has delayed unemployment relief until he could use it for campaign purposes.

THE Supreme court of the United States resumed its sessions last week, and among its first decisions was one upholding the Pacific coast anti-alien land laws providing they do not contravene treaties. Japan is now about to seek to negotiate a treaty with the United States conferring on Japanese the right to own and lease land in this country.

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ROBERT SPEED

Managing Editor

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1923.

LET'S ALL HELP

In the interests of efficiency, good government and economy the federal postoffice department is appealing to the people of the country to get their Christmas parcels moving early. If this is done it will relieve congestion in the mails.

While the people are bewailing tax burdens, they seem to forget their share in keeping it down. It seems a little thing, but the movement of the United States mail entails a monumental expense.

Holiday season mail, if congested, causes untold additional expense. Why not everybody get together and do each one's share to minimize the congestion by shopping and mailing parcels early? It would be hard to calculate the saving to the government if this were done.

SCORE ONE FOR THE DOG

Recognizing that the dog "is the original and in some respects the most reliable burglar alarm," United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company has cut rates 5 to 10 per cent for residence, burglary, theft and larceny insurance where one is kept.

The problem of insurance is always a scientific as well as an economic one. The basic principle of rate making is risk.

Reducing hazards is in the interests of the public, whether it be fire, life, accident or liability, and in minimizing the hazard the holder of insurance protection is benefited.

Insurance companies are constantly on the alert for new avenues on which to base rate reductions, always in the interest of the public which is a corresponding beneficiary in this important industry, and the advent of the dog as an element is but another evidence of constant vigilance to reduce hazards.

VOTE FOR THE SEWER BONDS

(Continued from page 1.)

Western Pipe and Steel Company and Schaw-Batcher Company Pipe Works	140,180.00
Virden Packing Company	176,500.00
Western Meat Company	296,150.00
Growers' Rice Milling Company	53,600.00
American Marble and Mosaic Company.....	41,000.00
Enterprise Foundry Company	40,600.00
Spring Valley Water Company.....	67,900.00
Wildberg Bros.	10,600.00
Metal and Thermit Corporation.....	110,000.00
E. H. Edwards Company	40,000.00
South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company	1,197,770.00
Fontana Food Products Company.....	58,600.00
Catalytic Chemical Company	6,500.00
American Brake Shoe Company	6,000.00
Ham B. Lloyd & Co.....	7,600.00
Total	\$2,943,000.00

COMPARISON OF ASSESSMENTS OF LARGE AND SMALL PROPERTY OWNERS

Total assessment	\$3,902,230.00
Assessment of large owners	2,943,000.00

Assessment of small owners	\$959,230.00
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On the basis of the 1923 assessment the property owner with an assessment of \$1,000.00 will pay

First year (less than 3/4 cent per day).....	\$2.30
Third year (less than 2/3 cent per day).....	2.10
Fifth year (less than 2/3 cent per day).....	2.00
Seventh year (about 1/2 cent per day).....	1.80
Total assessment for 1923	\$3,902,230.00
Total assessment for 1912	1,394,250.00

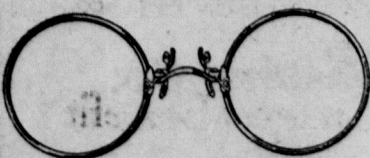
Increase of assessed value in eleven (11) years.....\$2,507,980.00
The bonds are to run ten (10) years.

WHO PAYS MOST OF THE TAXES? From the above list of assessments against the property of corporate taxpayers it will be seen that they pay more than 3/4 of the taxes and will pay more than 3/4 the cost of these improvements. Is this an advantage to the voter?

DO YOU BELIEVE IN YOUR COMMUNITY? IF SO, HELP TO MAKE IT A BETTER PLACE IN WHICH TO LIVE. VOTE FOR THE BONDS. Consider the development of this locality in the last ten years, the factories now under construction and in immediate prospect, and your confidence will not be misplaced.

The election will be held on Monday, December 3, 1923. Do not forget to vote and vote YES.

SOMETHING NEEDED



If your eyes smart, itch or burn there is something else needed than the rub with the fingers. And besides rubbing them with the fingers often causes an infection.

Better have your eyes examined. H. C. Koop, optometrist and optician, at Peninsula Drug Store, South San Francisco.

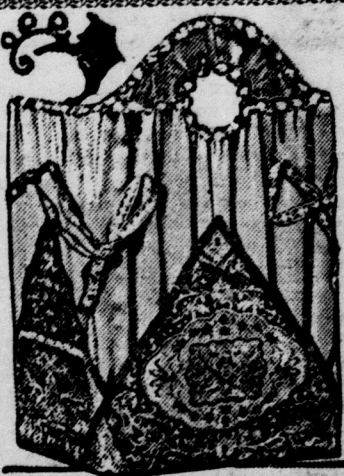
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Comforter and Pillow



A soft, narrow comforter and pillow to match, made of sateen (or other material) and bound with fancy braid or ribbon, is a lovely gift, especially for old people. Black sateen with cretonne figures appliqued is very handsome.

NOTICE OF MAKING TENTATIVE REPORT OF RECOMMENDATIONS TO AMEND ZONING ORDINANCE.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco has made its tentative report and recommendations to amend Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Ordinance No. 117, entitled "An ordinance establishing residence, business and industrial districts or zones in the City of South San Francisco", passed and adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco on the 19th day of June, 1922, and has fixed Monday, the 3rd day of December, 1923, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock p. m., and the Council Chamber of said Board in the City Hall of said city as the time and place when and where all persons particularly interested, and the general public may have an opportunity to be heard with reference to the proposed amendments of said Ordinance No. 117 and the boundaries of the district in said ordinance described.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco, dated November 26, 1923.
DANIEL McSWEENEY, City Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, No. 3245.

In the Matter of the Estate of George Checchi, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of George Checchi, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the law office of J. W. Coleberd, Bank Building, South San Francisco, San Mateo County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Dated this 1st day of November, A. D. 1923.

GIOVANNI CHECCHI, Administrator of the estate of George Checchi, deceased.
J. W. COLEBERD, Attorney for Administrator.
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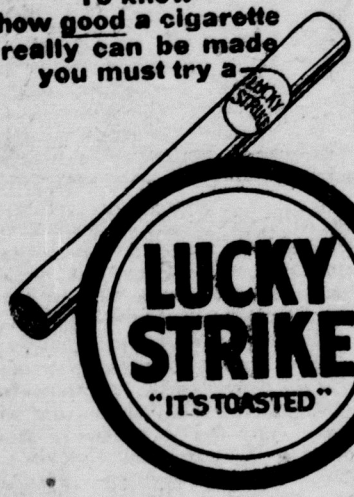
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HEARD ON THE HIGHWAY

The Fredonia Herald says it took a long time to locate the laziest man in the country," but—

"You guessed right, gentle reader; that man is none other than Delbert Russell. Listen to this: Whenever Mrs. Russell accompanies him in the car and he has tire trouble Rus hides in the weeds somewhere, leaving his wife alone in the car. The first man who comes along and sees the lady alone in the car just naturally stops and fixes the tire. As soon as the friend in need departs our hero steps out and starts on his way."

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Who, then, really pays the state taxes?

The corporations do not support the state government. They are merely tax collectors for the state. Instead of paying your taxes directly to the state you pay them to corporations in rates.

Why, then, are the corporations, since they do not really pay the state taxes, so unwilling to accept increases of the state tax rate?

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ABOUT SOCIAL SERVICE WORK

Editor The Enterprise: Referring to your editorial of last week, "Taxes," I am impelled at this time to ask a few questions regarding taxation and the expenditure of tax money. A social service organization is being conducted in San Mateo county which is financed through tax money, I am told, at a cost to the taxpayers of the county amounting to \$60,000 last year. Now how is this money apportioned and what does South San Francisco receive? This amount, I understand, does not include county hospital tax or state aid (mothers' pensions), or only partially, and why are not the indigent poor of South San Francisco taken care of out of this taxation? From your report of a meeting held by the Chamber of Commerce, the statement was made that we had a number of worthy poor who were in need of financial assistance. "Worthy poor" would include all of us. But to get back to taxes and the spending thereof, that is, social service. The city of South San Francisco is paying for the services of a public health department, a doctor in the schools and a dental clinic is maintained at the school. Dr. McGovern has been doing this splendid work for a great many years gratis until very recently being allowed a small salary by the school board. Our local nurse receives a salary of \$150 per month. The Red Cross furnishes the nurse's machine, this city pays the upkeep, gas, repairs, garage, etc. All this is through taxation. The Red Cross employs visiting nurses and machines to other communities. This is paid for by their Red Cross campaigns. The State Tuberculosis Association employs a nurse in and for the county and we have a preventorium at San Mateo where any male child under 13 years, a tuberculosis suspect, can have preventive care free. This is from our sale of Christmas seals. This amount of the 25 per cent returned to the State Tuberculosis Association. Referring to a statement regarding the lack of nurses during the flu epidemic, will say that condition obtained in every community in the United States, a condition that neither money or lack of money had anything to do with. Out of over 2600 flu cases we had about 300 deaths. South San Francisco has a most enviable record for public health work. At a United States social service workers' session in San Diego some two years ago, workers from all over the United States were of the enthu-

siastic opinion that we compared favorably with any city of 20,000 inhabitants from a social service point. So why this late idea of the Chamber of Commerce that South San Francisco's public health work should be put on a business basis? All of our fraternal organizations and factories have their respective welfare organizations. The Woman's Club for many years conducted most successfully a welfare section until the present administration abolished the section, the argument being that it conflicted with the County Social Service program. It is the only club in the United States, I think, that does no work of this kind. I have been doing public health work for twenty-five years. For the past eighteen years of my residence here I am most happy to say that I have never asked the city organization for any fund that was for the public weal that was not met with a hearty and generous response. Very recently I asked the city board for a certain allowance. While the trustees were unanimous in their support, it was adversely decided by the city attorney, and out of this came the suggestion of a community chest by Mr. Conrad, the funds accruing to be handled by the city organization as has been done with our tubercular fund.

True, we have a few parasitical

poor in our community, but so has every other community. The A. R. C., San Mateo county chapter, has on hand \$20,000 to the credit of South San Francisco. Now why further tax the people with additional drives, excepting in case of epidemic or calamity? I say tax, because all moneys received for the use of public welfare is tax money, and if we have a community chest does that mean the County Social Service will turn over to the city of South San Francisco her appointment for social service work? My idea of a real community service is a fund for maintaining a free ward or bed in our local hospital, to be paid for out of this fund at a cost the same as can be had in other hospitals. This would be called an emergency service. Where a patient is too ill to be taken to the county hospital, Dr. Dole has expressed a willingness to give services free of charge. The only expense would be to the hospital. This fund could be supervised by the present public health organization with the addition of the clergy or chief of police co-operating with our public health nurse. Of all people in the community this group is brought most closely in touch with the needy. It is my humble opinion that the people of South San Francisco are being taxed to the breaking point when

Receiving Christmas Gifts Is a Fine Art

OF COURSE, every gift given means also a gift received. Christmas always has two sides, and certainly there is great joy in receiving the tokens of love and friendship that come to us, not because of their money value, for most gifts are bought for small sums, but because they convey to us an expression of someone's affection. I heard a young girl remark when a little gift came to her, "Well, that didn't break anyone's bank." What a pity. As if Christmas could have in it great joy for anyone who looked for the price tag on a gift. Our character is likely to be revealed by the spirit of our receiving quite as well as by the spirit of our giving. It is this fine art of receiving well that will not only make Christmas the more joyous, but will also be an all-year virtue, if it is cultivated in our hearts.—F. H. Sweet.

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government statistics show the average wage earned here. So why in the name of common sense are we to be further taxed quarterly? It strikes me the Chamber of Commerce would be doing just as good work by making housing conditions better with less rent for the class of people we can serve. I have a report of twelve people living in four rooms, not modern, \$35 per month. Something to think over. Yours for less taxes and a better community.

CARRIE E. WINTERHALTER.
[Note.—Attention should be called to a mistake in the above letter, that is, the statement that the Community Chest idea is being fostered by the local Chamber of Commerce. So far as The Enterprise knows, the Chamber of Commerce has nothing to do with the matter, the Community Chest organization being entirely separate from the Chamber.—Editor.]

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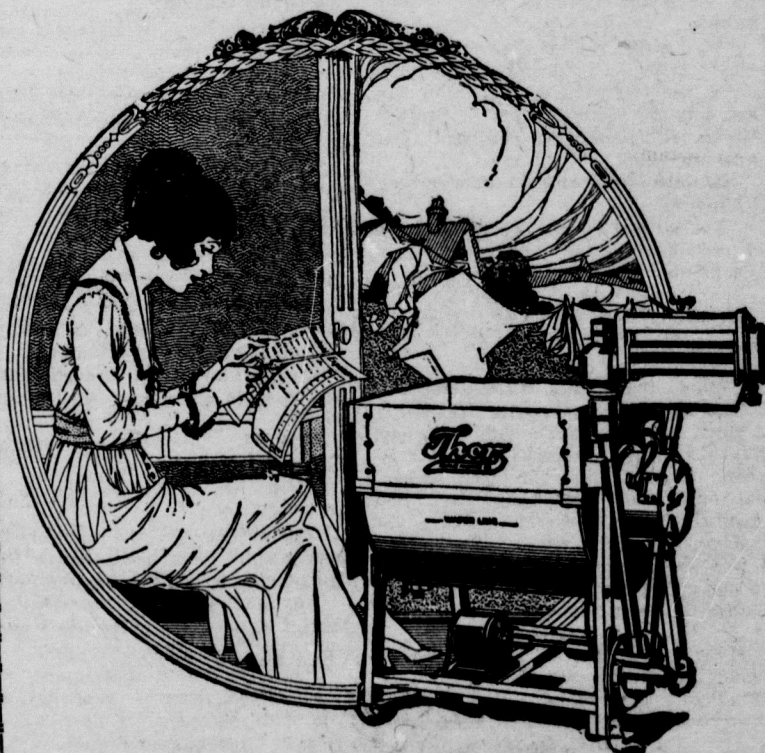


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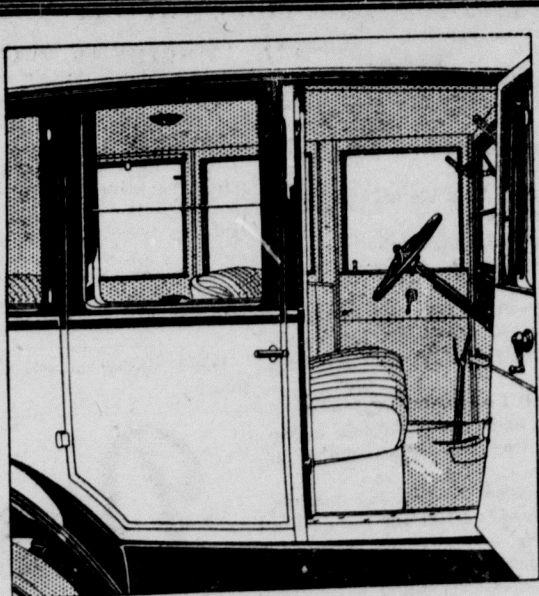
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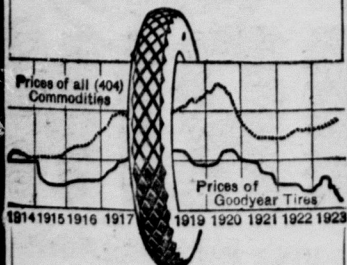
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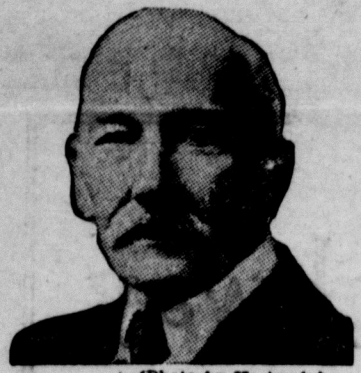
The New Collector.
"Rastus, how is it you have given up going to church?" asked Pastor Brown.
"Well, sah," replied Rastus. "It's dis way. I likes to take an active part. an' I used to pass de collection basket, but dey's give de job to Brohah Green, who has just returned from ovah thal-ah."
"In recognition of his heroic service, I suppose?"
"No, sah. I reckon he got dat job in recognition o' his having lost one o' his hands."—Sunbeams.

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills contain only vegetable ingredients which act as a gentle purgative. 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

When the Nights Were Long.
The successful man was addressing a class, exhorting the members to cultivate a taste for good books. "My young friends," he said, "you should not only read good books but you should own them in order to have access to them at all times. Why, when I was a boy I used to work all night to get money to buy books and get up before dawn to read them."

Many a conservative man loses his money on a sure thing because he is afraid to take chances.

C. F. Schadt



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The Brown Mouse

CHAPTER XIII—Continued.

"Miss Woodruff," replied the professor earnestly, "he has something that looks toward truth, and something we need. Just how far he will go, just what he will amount to, it is impossible to say. But something must be done for the rural schools—something along the lines he is trying to follow. He is a struggling soul, and he is worth helping. You won't make any mistake if you make the most of Mr. Irwin."

Jim slipped out of a side door and fled. He started home, on foot as he had come. A mile or so out he was overtaken by the colonel, driving briskly along with room in his buggy for Jim.

"Climb in, Jim!" said he. "Dan and Dolly didn't like to see you walk."

"They're looking fine," said Jim.
There is a good deal to say whenever two horse lovers get together. But when Jim had alighted at his own door, the colonel spoke of what had been in his mind all the time.

"I saw Bonner and Haakon and Ez doing some caucusing today," said he. "They expect to elect Bonner to the board again."

"Oh, I suppose so," replied Jim.
"Well, what shall we do about it?" asked the colonel.

Jim was silent. Here was a matter on which he really had no ideas except the broad and general one that truth is mighty and shall prevail—but that the speed of its forward march is problematical.

"I think," said the colonel, "that it's up to us to see that the people have a chance to decide. It's really Bonner against Jim Irwin."

"What you need is a man to take that office away from Bonner."

"Well, I'm free to say I don't know that any one can, but I'm willing to try. I think that in about a week I shall pass the word around that I'd like to serve my country on the school board."

Jim's face lighted up—and then darkened.

"Even then they'd be two to one, Colonel."

"Maybe," replied the colonel, "and maybe not. That would have to be figured on. A cracked log splits easy."

"Anyhow," Jim went on, "what's the use? I shan't be disturbed this year—and after that—what's the use?"

"Why, Jim," said the colonel, "you aren't getting short of breath are you? I thought you good for the mile, and you aren't turning out a quarter horse, are you? I don't know what all it is you want to do, but I don't believe you can do it in nine months, can you?"

"Not in nine years!" replied Jim.
"Well, then, let's plan for ten years," said the colonel. "I ain't going to become a reformer at my time of life as a temporary job. Will you stick if we can swing the thing for you?"

"I will," said Jim, in a manner of a person taking the vows in some solemn initiation.

"All right," said the colonel. "We'll keep quiet and see how many votes we can muster up at the election. How many can you speak for?"

Jim gave himself for a few minutes to thought. It was a new thing to him, this matter of mustering votes—and a thing which he had always looked upon as rather reprehensible. The citizen should go forth with no coercion, no persuasion, no suggestion, and vote his sentiments.

"How many can you round up?" persisted the colonel.

"I think," said Jim, "that I can speak for myself and Old Man Simms!"

The colonel laughed.

"Fine politician!" he repeated. "Fine politician! Well, Jim, you round up yourself and Old Man Simms and I'll see what I can do—I'll see what I can do!"

CHAPTER XIV

A Minor Casts Half a Vote.

March came in like neither a lion nor a lamb, but was scarcely a week old before the wild ducks had begun to score the sky above Bronson's slew looking for open water and badly-harvested cornfields. Wild geese, too, honked from on high as if in wonder that these great prairies on which their forefathers had been wont fearlessly to alight had been changed into a disgusting expanse of farms. Colonel Woodruff's hired man, Pete, stopped Newton Bronson and Raymond Simms as they tramped across the colonel's pasture, gun in hand, trying to make themselves believe that the shooting was good.

"This ain't no country to hunt in," said he. "Did either of you fellows ever have any real duck-shooting?"

"The mountings," said Raymond, "air poor places for ducks."

"Not big enough water," suggested Pete. "Some wood-ducks, I suppose?"

"Along the creeks and rivers, yes, seh," said Raymond, "but nothing to depend on."

"I've never been nowhere," said Newton, "except once to Minnesota—and—that wasn't in the shooting season."

A year ago Newton would have boasted of having "bummed" his way to Faribault. His hesitant speech was a proof of the embarrassment his new respectability sometimes inflicted upon him.

"I used to shoot ducks for the market at Spirit Lake," said Pete. "I know Fred Gilbert just as well as I know you. But that's all over, now. You've got to go so far now to get decent shooting where the farmers won't drive

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you off, that it costs nine dollars to send a postcard home."

"I think we'll have fine shooting on the slew in a few days," said Newton. "Humph!" scoffed Pete. "I give you my word. If I hadn't promised the colonel I'd stay with him another year, I'd take a side-door Pullman for the Sand Hills of Nebraska or the Devil's lake country tomorrow—if I had a gun."

"If it wasn't for a parcel of things that keep me hyeh," said Raymond, "I'd like to go, too."

"The colonel," said Pete, "needs me. He needs me in the election tomorrow. What's the matter of your ol' man, Newt? What for does he vote for that Bonner, and throw down an old neighbor?"

"I can't do anything with him!" exclaimed Newton irritably. "He's all tangled up with Peterson and Bonner."

"Well," said Pete, "if he'd just stay at home it would help some. If he votes for Bonner, it'll be just about a stand-off."

"He never misses a vote!" said Newton despairingly.

"Can't you cripple him some way?" asked Pete jocularly. "Darned funny when a boy o' your age can't control his father's vote! So long!"

"I wish I could vote!" grumbled Newton. "I wish I could! We know a lot more about the school, and Jim Irwin bein' a good teacher than dad does—and we can't vote. Why can't folks vote when they are interested in an election, and know about the issues. It's tyranny that you and I can't vote."

"I reckon," said Raymond, the conservative, "that the old-time people that fixed it thataway knowed best."

"Rats!" sneered Newton, the iconoclast. "Why, Calista knows more about the election of school director than dad knows."

"That don't seem reasonable," protested Raymond. "She's prejudiced, I reckon, in favor of Mr. Irwin."

"Well, dad's prejudiced against him—er, no, he ain't either. He likes Jim. He's just prejudiced against giving up his old notions. No, he ain't neither—I guess he's only

prejudiced against seeming to give up some old notions he seemed to have once! And the kids in school would be prejudiced right, anyhow!"

"Paw says he'll be on hand prompt," said Raymond. "But he had to be p'swaded right much. Paw's proud—and he can't read."

"Sometimes I think the more people read the less sense they've got," said Newton. "I wish I could tie dad up! I wish I could get snakebit, and make him go for the doctor!"

The boys crossed the ridge to the wooded valley in which nestled the Simms cabin. They found Mrs. Simms greatly exercised in her mind because young McGeehee had been found playing with some blue vitriol used by Raymond in his school work on the treatment of seed potatoes for scab.

"His hands was all blue with it," said she. "Do you reckon, Mr. Newton, that it'll pizen him?"

"Did he swallow any of it?" asked Newton.

"Nah!" said McGeehee scornfully. Newton reassured Mrs. Simms, and went away pensive. Jim Irwin's methods had already accomplished much in preparing Newton and Raymond for citizenship. He had shown them the fact that voting really has some relation to life. At present, however, the new wine in the old bottles was causing Newton to forget his filial duty, and his respect for his father. He wished he could lock him up in the barn so he couldn't go to the school election. He wished he could become ill—or poisoned with blue vitriol or something—so his father would be obliged to go for a doctor. He wished—well, why couldn't he get sick? Newton mended his pace, and looked happier.

"I'll fix him!" said he to himself. "What time's the election, Ez?" asked Mrs. Bronson at breakfast.

"I'm goin' at four o'clock," said Ezra. "And I don't want to hear any more from any one—looking at Newton—about the election. It's none of the business of the women an' boys."

Newton took this reproof in an unexpectedly submissive spirit. In fact, he exhibited his very best side to the family that morning, like one going on a long journey, or about to be married off, or engaged in some deep dark plot.

"I s'pose you're off trampin' the

slews at the sight of a flock of ducks four miles off as usual?" stated Mr. Bronson challengingly.

"I thought," said Newton, "that I'd get a lot of raisin bait ready for the pocket-gophers in the lower meadow. They'll be throwing up their mounds by the first of April."

"Not them," said Mr. Bronson, somewhat mollified, "not before May. Where'd you get the raisin idee?"

"We learned it in school," answered Newton. "Jim had me study a bulletin on the control and eradication of pocket-gophers. You use raisins with strychnine in 'em—and it tells how."

"Some fool notion, I s'pose," said Mr. Bronson, rising. "But go ahead if you're careful about handlin' the strychnine."

Newton spent the time from twelve-thirty to half after two in watching the clock; and twenty minutes to three found him in the woodshed, pen-knife in hand, a small vial of strychnine crystal before him, a saucer of raisins at his right hand, and another exactly like it, partially filled with gopher bait—raisins into which a minute crystal of strychnine had been inserted on the point of the knife.

At three-thirty Newton went into the house and lay down on the horse-hair sofa, saying to his mother that he felt kind o' funny and thought he'd lie down a while. At three-forty he heard his father's voice in the kitchen and knew that his sire was preparing to start for the scene of battle.

A groan issued from Newton's lips—a gruesome groan. But his father's voice from the kitchen door betrayed no agitation. He was scolding the horses as they stood tied to the hitching-post, in tones that showed no knowledge of his son's distressed moans.

"What's the matter?" It was Newton's little sister who asked the question. Even though regarded as a pure matter of make-believe, such sounds were terrible.

"Oh, sister, sister!" howled Newton, "run and tell 'em that brother's dyin'!"

Fanny disappeared in a manner which expressed her balanced feelings—she felt that her brother was making believe, but for all that, something awful was the matter. So she went rather slowly to the kitchen door, and casually remarked that Newton was dying on the sofa in the sitting-room.

"You little fraud!" said her father. "Why, Fanny!" said her mother—and ran into the sitting-room—whence in a moment, with a cry that was almost a scream, she summoned her husband, who responded at the top of his speed.

Newton was groaning and in convulsions. Horrible grimaces contorted his face, his jaws were set, his arms and legs drawn up, and his muscles tense.

"What's the matter?" His father's voice was stern as well as full of anxiety. "What's the matter, boy?"

"Oh!" cried Newton. "Oh! Oh! Oh!"

"Newt, Newt!" cried his mother, "where are you in pain? Tell mother, Newt!"

"Oh," groaned Newt, relaxing, "I feel awful!"

"What you been eatin'?" interrogated his father.

"Nothing," replied Newton.

"I saw you eatin' dinner," said his father.

Again Newton was convulsed by strong spasms, and again his groans filled the hearts of his parents with terror.

"That's all I've eaten," said he when his spasms had passed, "except a few raisins. I was putting strychnine in 'em—"

"Oh, heavens!" cried his mother. "He's poisoned! Drive for the doctor, Ezra! Drive!"

Mr. Bronson forgot all about the election—forgot everything save antidotes and speed. He leaped toward the door. As he passed out, he shouted, "Give him an emetic!" He tore the hitching straps from the posts, jumped into the buggy, gave the spirited horses their heads, and fled toward town. Just at the town limits, he met the doctor in Sheriff Dilly's automobile, the sheriff himself at the steering wheel. Mr. Bronson signalled them to stop, ignoring the fact that they were making similar signs to him.

"We're just starting for your place," said the doctor. "Your wife got me on the phone."

"Thank God!" replied Bronson. "Don't fool any time away on me. Drive!"

"Get in here, Ez!" said the sheriff. "Doe knows how to drive, and I'll come on with your team. They need a slow drive to cool 'em off."

"Why didn't you phone me?" asked the doctor.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Silenced.

A newly-married couple were entertaining their friends, and amongst the guests was one whose continued rudeness made him objectionable to the rest of the company. His conduct, although almost unbearable, was tolerated for some time, until at supper he held up on his fork a piece of white meat which had been served to him, and in a vein of intended humor remarked, "Is this pig?"

"To which end of the fork do you refer?" asked a quiet-looking man sitting at the other end of the table.

Isn't it the Truth?

The evil that men do lives after them; the good is oft interred with their bones.—Shakespeare.

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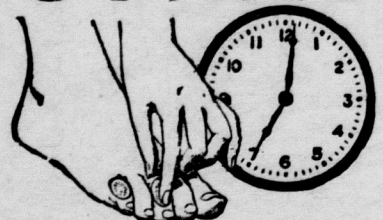
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"Well, you see, dear," replied Herbert, "I asked a porter from which platform my train started, and he said if I turned to the left I'd be right."

"Well, didn't you?"

"Unfortunately, no, my dear!" replied her husband. "A little mistake on my part. I turned to the right and was left!"

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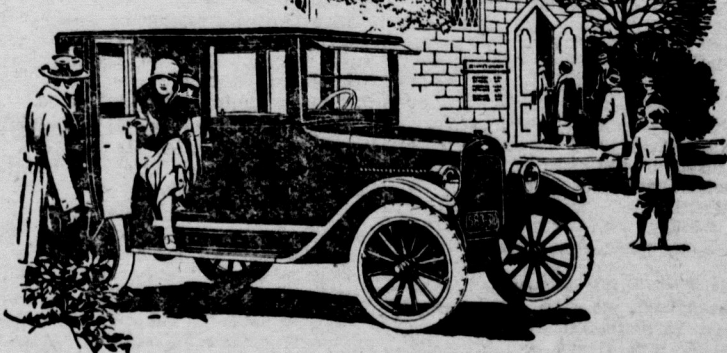
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

For Sale—Roller top desk; bargain. Apply at Enterprise office. tf

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Kauffmann will have a family dinner Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Gladys Nelson of San Francisco spent last Sunday visiting Miss Lella Bollazzi.

A. Giorgi & Co., 312 Baden avenue, agents for Thor Washing Machine; prices reasonable. 4t

Mrs. John Butler and two sons returned Saturday from several days' stay at Pittsburg, Calif.

Wanted—Furnished housekeeping rooms for married couple. Address Box 39B, care Enterprise. 2t

Mr. and Mrs. William Ely will spend Thanksgiving with Mr. Ely's parents at San Mateo.

Last Sunday the Misses Agnes, Helen and Cecelia Carmody attended the races at Tanforan.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Davis of San Mateo were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nussel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zanetti spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Peterson in San Francisco.

Lawrence Maccario of Santa Rosa spent Saturday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Castiglio.

Steve Fischer of Pittsburg, Calif., spent the week-end visiting his mother, Mrs. A. Fischer, here.

Miss Rita Castro, who was confined to her home by illness several days last week, is about again.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ely and family spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Collins at Sunnyvale.

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J. Quinlan of this city was the lucky winner of the victrola at the B. A. Y. whist party last Tuesday evening.

Saws filed, knives sharpened, furniture repaired at the second-hand store. J. H. Bean, 310 Linden Ave. 4t

Mrs. M. R. Clifford and Miss Rue Clifford will spend Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. U. S. G. Clifford at Burlingame.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin returned Saturday from a trip of several months to points in the East and Middle West.

Wanted—Salesman to sell automobiles; good position for right party. Apply Fred J. Lautze, South San Francisco. 1t

A. P. Scott, Dr. T. C. Doak and Bert Doak spent last week-end hunting near Colusa. They bagged a number of fine geese.

Lost—On vacant lot at the corner of Miller and Cypress avenues, an automatic pistol. Reward if returned to Enterprise office. tf

John Marchi of this city will be married Sunday to Miss Theresa Selmi of Colma. They will make their home in this city.

Lost—Saturday evening, between Cypress and Linden avenues, pair of girl's shoes. Reward if returned to Enterprise office. 1t

Miss Eleanor Hynding entertained about twenty-two guests at her home Saturday evening. The evening was spent in dancing and refreshments were served.

For Sale—Four-room, new, modern house, near factories; small payment down, balance like rent. Address Box 147, So. S. F. tf

Thursday, December 6th, Colonel Frank Leslie of the Veteran Base Hospital at Palo Alto will address the South San Francisco Woman's Club on conditions at the hospital.

Wanted—Housekeeping rooms, convenient to car, for single man working in South San Francisco. For rent and particulars address Box 40A, care Enterprise office. 2t

Miss Dorothy Dieter of Bakersfield and O. J. Hicks, formerly of this city, were married at the Saddle Rock Restaurant Saturday evening. They will make their home in Mexico.

Si cerca un venditore di automobili. Buona posizione, se la persona è adatta. Rivolgarsi Fred J. Lautze, South San Francisco. 1t

A. J. Eschelbach is installing a new heating system at the Royal Theater. It is a hot air system, heated air from gas furnaces in the basement being distributed over the theater by fans.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Eikerenkotter will entertain at dinner Thanksgiving Day Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haaker, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Meyer, Miss Beatrice Eikerenkotter.

Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Dolley and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kauffmann and Mrs. Nettie Boothby spent last week-end at Boulder Creek. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Hynding and family joined them.

CHARLES F. ROBINSON, PIONEER RESIDENT, DIES

Charles Franklin Robinson, one of the pioneer residents of this city, died suddenly Monday after a short illness. He was a native of Virginia and had lived here over thirty years. He leaves five sons, Franklin, Alexander, Charles, Ernest and Ambrose, and two daughters, Florence and Grace. The funeral was held Wednesday at the S. Nieri chapel, with interment at Cypress Lawn Memorial Park.

TRUCK AND LIGHT CAR MEET AT INTERSECTION

A heavy Union Oil Company truck driven by Charles Hein and a light touring car with D. P. Keys at the wheel had an argument over the right of way at the corner of Grand and Linden avenues Monday afternoon. The lighter car got considerably the worst of the collision.

will spend the Thanksgiving holiday at Boulder Creek.

Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Dolley and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Peck, Mrs. Nettie Boothby, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hynding and family and Mrs. Nathan Graves and family of Redwood City.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Beardslee Sr., Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Beardslee Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. George M. Hicks, all from Sacramento, and Edward N. Hicks of Fresno, all attended the Stanford-California football game at Berkeley Saturday, later visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. George Hicks and daughter, Dorothy, remained at the Dr. Hicks home for a visit over Thanksgiving.

Mrs. M. R. Clifford and Miss Rue Clifford went to Berkeley last Friday and attended the dedication of the new stadium there, remaining for the night at the home of Mrs. Clifford's daughter, Mrs. Joe G. Sweet. Saturday Mrs. Clifford and Miss Clifford attended a lunch and reception at the Sigma Phi sorority house, later attending the big game.

SLOW IMPLEMENTS

The doctor looked him over, spent some moments in profound cogitation, and then delivered the bad news. "You must die."

"Ugh," grunted the patient. "You must eat less," the doctor explained.

"Aw, doc."

"I tell you, my friend, you are digging your grave with your knife and fork."

HER FAVORITE

"Who is your favorite poet, Miss Gush—Longfellow or Whittier?" asked the professor.

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The students of the typewriting department are making the usual progress of previous years, and certificates and medals are being awarded each month for speed and accuracy in writing the printed ten and fifteen minute tests which are distributed to the schools each month through the courtesy of the Underwood and Remington typewriter companies.

There is a great deal of interest and competition among students to get their names on the champion typist roll. This is a 24-inch square placard, beautifully embossed in many colors, with a place for the name and rate of the student who writes the highest number of words on the official monthly test. Out of about fifty typing students in the department, Edna Young has succeeded in having her name placed on the roll for two consecutive months. The future will tell more of this tale.

During the month of September, Myrtle Dukeman, Elva Ferrario and Mario Volante won the certificates for writing more than thirty words a minute; for October, Dorothy Hein and Annie Whitehouse won the same certificate, while Elton McGraw made the forty-word bronze medal and Edna Young the fifty-word bronze bar which is to be attached to the medal previously won.

A number of papers for November have just been sent into New York, and as soon as the awards are actually granted the winners will be announced.

MINSTREL SHOW

The high junior class is putting on a burlesque of the annual minstrel show given by the Industrial Club. There again will be seen the familiar faces of our most notable citizens. The China boy who appeared two years ago has again been persuaded to return and will entertain the public. Many of the songs which are dear to the hearts of our male citizens will be sung. Scotty Butterworth will appear again and Dr. Dolley has once more been persuaded to be the interlocutor, and in general the entire show as presented by the Industrial Club will be given.

GIRLS DEFEAT SAN JOSE

The local basket-ball team defeated San Jose last Friday on the South San Francisco court. This game meant the championship for one school or the other, as these teams are the best in the league. However, the South City girls beat the San Jose girls by a score of 47-23. The local team had a spread for the San Jose girls after the game.

CIRCUS AGAIN

Next Friday is the time. The annual circus of the high school starts at 7:30 p. m. It is going to be the greatest event of the year, so don't fail to come. Besides the main show there will be much to see. Each class is going to have a concession and there will also be a dance, so be sure and be there.

110 WIN; 120 LOSE

The 110s and 120s played again last Friday at San Jose. The 110s did not play up to standard, but they played well enough to win, 17-14.

The 120s played hard, as usual, but were defeated, 15-11. The San Jose team has been undefeated this season and in beating us they carried off the championship. At half time we were in the lead 7-4, and the San Jose bunch were certainly surprised. During the last half we tired fast and San Jose overcame our lead and emerged victorious.

S. S. F. VS. SAN JOSE IN HOCKEY

The last G. P. A. L. hockey game was played last Friday at San Jose. This game if won would have brought another championship cup to South San Francisco high school, but we lost by a score of 3-0.

The game was hard fought, although we had previously won by a score of 4-2 on our own field. Miss Barnett has been a wonderful coach and we all hope to have her again next year.

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Sunday

Viola Dana in "Fatal Millions." Century comedy, "Fare Enough," and "Felix in Hollywood."

Monday and Tuesday

Norma Talmadge in "Within the Law." Johnny Jones in "Broadcasting." News and Topics of the Day.

Wednesday and Thursday

Monte Blue, Louise Fazenda and Noah Beery in "Main Street." Baby Peggy in "Tips." Fables and Review.

Friday

Hoot Gibson in "Shooting for Love." Reginald Denney in "The Leather Pushers" and comedy, "Taking Orders."

Saturday

Dorothy Phillips in "White Frontier." William Desmond in "Beasts of Paradise," No. 5, and comedy.

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Perhaps it would be best if at the end of every day we would pause to realize our failures to be sincerely grateful for many blessings. Thanksgiving, however, offers us the occasion annually and for this we are all grateful.

We appreciate the good, the kind, and the considerate acts of our fellow men here in South San Francisco. We are grateful for the part we are permitted to take in the upbuilding of this community. So we join hands with all this Thanksgiving Day in offering thanks for blessings received.

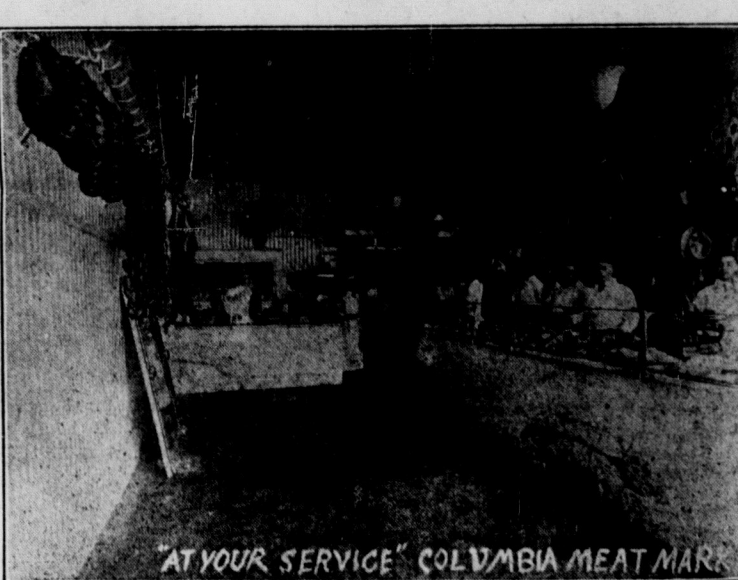
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